

Interview Summary	Application No. 10/073,226	Applicant(s) YAMATO ET AL.	
	Examiner Vickie Kim	Art Unit 1614	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Vickie Kim. (3) _____
 (2) Mr. Shier, Vincent  (4) _____

Date of Interview: 03 June 2004.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: All pending.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

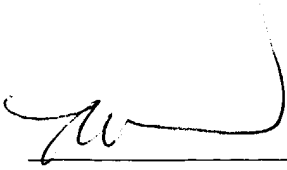
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The discussion is focused to whether the comparison study shows the superior unexpected result of the claimed compound or the use of the compound as a gelling agent. Applicant argued that unexpected superior result is proven by comparing the physical characteristics(i.e. gelling ability) of the claimed compound vs the compounds known to the skilled artisan. Careful reconsideration will be given to the argument made during the interview.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


 Examiner's signature, if required